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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Scrambler-Type Telephone for Transmission

Mr. Gordon Gray has requested that we endeavor to work out with you arrangements whereby there may be installed in one of our secure offices one of the scrambler-type telephones presently employed within the Agency.

We have had informal conversations with Mr. H. Gates Lloyd, as well as representatives of your Communications Office, concerning this matter and it appears that it is feasible to effect such an installation provided you concur therein.

It is believed that this installation would be beneficial to us and to the Agency in that it would serve a variety of purposes (e.g., it would enable the rapid and secure transmission of alert type information; further, it would permit classified discussions between you and your representatives on the one hand, and Mr. Gray, Dr. Killian, and appropriate officials of the NSC-OCB Staff on the other hand).

Mr. Gray would be most appreciative of your consideration and any assistance you can afford us in this matter.

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JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

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